



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEP 23 2008

Ryan Pennington

Lake Stevens, WA 98258

RE: MUR 5898
Ryan Pennington

Dear Mr. Pennington:

On January 26, 2007, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, on September 10, 2008, the Commission declined to accept the signed conciliation agreement and decided to close the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jm", written over the printed name.

Julie K. McConnell
Assistant General Counsel

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